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Foreign direct investment (FDI) overview, selected years
(Millions of dollars and percentages)

FDI flows	1985-1995	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	as a percentage of gross fixed capital formation					
	(Annual average)						1985-1995	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Ethiopia												
Inward	5	261	70	135	20	75	0.5	6.7	14.9	1.8	5.8	
Outward	..	254	-46	-1	69	7	..	- 4.4	- 0.1	6.3	0.6	
<i>Memorandum</i>												
Nigeria												
Inward	921	1,051	1,005	930	1,104	1,281	27.4	52.1	49.4	31.3	34.9	
Outward	364	107	92	85	94	101	10.6	4.7	4.5	2.6	2.8	
Sudan												
Inward	8	371	371	392	574	681	0.4	25.6	23.8	27.7	..	
Outward	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Africa												
Inward	3,556	8,928	12,231	8,489	18,769	10,998	3.9	11.8	8.8	19.4	8.9	
Outward	1,292	1,997	2,574	1,309	-2,522	173	1.5	2.3	0.7	- 2.6	0.1	
Developing countries												
Inward	50,052	191,284	229,295	246,057	209,431	162,145	4.4	14.3	14.6	12.7	10.5	
Outward	21,517	49,837	72,786	99,052	47,382	43,095	2.0	3.7	6.2	2.9	4.6	
World												
Inward	180,901	686,028	1,079,083	1,392,957	823,825	651,188	3.9	16.5	20.8	12.8	12.2	
Outward	203,414	683,211	1,096,554	1,200,783	711,445	647,363	4.6	16.9	18.3	11.3	13.6	
FDI stocks							as a percentage of gross domestic product					
	1980	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	1980	1990	2000	2001	2002	
Ethiopia												
Inward	110	124	165	941	961	1 036	2.7	1.8	14.8	15.4	17.3	
Outward	..	..	..	435	504	511	..	..	6.8	8.1	8.5
<i>Memorandum</i>												
Nigeria												
Inward	2 405	8 072	14 065	20 184	21 289	22 570	3.7	28.3	49.1	51.5	42.4	
Outward	9	2 586	3 975	4 358	4 452	4 553	-	9.1	10.6	10.8	8.5	
Sudan												
Inward	28	54	164	1 396	1 970	2 651	0.4	0.4	12.4	15.7	19.4	
Outward	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Africa												
Inward	32 162	50 775	77 400	144 503	157 823	170 876	8.2	10.8	25.9	28.5	30.6	
Outward	6 871	20 777	33 004	48 591	43 066	43 574	2.2	5.2	9.4	8.5	8.6	
Developing countries												
Inward	307 469	551 481	920 400	2 029 412	2 173 769	2 339 632	12.6	14.8	31.1	33.4	36.0	
Outward	64 606	133 088	310 864	817 450	806 524	849 464	3.8	3.9	12.9	12.8	13.5	
World												
Inward	699 415	1 954 203	3 001 995	6 146 656	6 606 698	7 122 350	6.7	9.3	19.6	21.2	22.3	
Outward	563 997	1 762 963	2 901 059	5 991 756	6 318 861	6 866 362	5.8	8.6	19.3	20.4	21.6	

Source: UNCTAD, World Investment Report 2003; www.unctad.org/fdistatistics
For details, see "definitions and sources" in annex B and annex tables B. 1-6 in WIR03.

Cross-border merger and acquisition overview, 1995-2002

(Millions of dollars)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Ethiopia								
Sales	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	-
Purchases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Memorandum</i>								
Nigeria								
Sales	-	-	-	12	18	15	1	-
Purchases	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Sudan								
Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Purchases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Africa								
Sales	840	1 805	4 346	2 607	3 117	3 199	15 524	4 684
Purchases	645	2 148	2 800	2 678	5 762	6 659	3 041	1 999
Developing countries								
Sales	16 493	35 727	66 999	82 668	74 030	70 610	85 813	44 532
Purchases	13 372	29 646	35 210	21 717	63 406	48 496	55 719	27 585
World								
Sales	186 593	227 023	304 848	531 648	766 044	1 143 816	593 960	369 789
Purchases	186 593	227 023	304 848	531 648	766 044	1 143 816	593 960	369 789

Source: UNCTAD, *World Investment Report 2003*; www.unctad.org/fdistatistics

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Bilateral investment treaties (BITs) concluded during 1995-2002

Partner	Year
China	1998
Denmark	2001
Kuwait	1996
Malaysia	1998
Sudan	2000
Switzerland	1998
Turkey	2000
Yemen	1999

Source: UNCTAD, BIT/DTT database.

Double taxation treaties (DTTs) concluded during 1995-2002

Partner	Year
Algeria	2002

Source: UNCTAD, BIT/DTT database.

Country rankings and values of the UNCTAD Inward FDI Performance Index and Inward FDI Potential Index, 1988-1990, 1993-1995 and 1999-2001

Inward FDI Performance Index					Inward FDI Potential Index				
Rank ^a	Economy	Value			Rank ^a	Economy	Score 0-1		
		1988-1990	1993-1995	1999-2001			1988-1990	1993-1995	1999-2001
101	Algeria	0.038	0.000	0.386	119	Senegal	0.095	0.123	0.118
102	Taiwan Province of China	0.932	0.516	0.385	120	Malawi	0.098	0.138	0.117
103	Syrian Arab Republic	0.841	1.281	0.374	121	Bangladesh	0.075	0.129	0.115
104	Paraguay	0.748	1.302	0.372	122	Togo	0.097	0.121	0.112
105	Slovenia	..	0.813	0.360	123	Sudan	0.043	0.081	0.111
106	Ethiopia	0.061	0.202	0.332	124	Ethiopia	0.046	0.120	0.110
107	Kyrgyzstan	..	3.937	0.321	125	Burkina Faso	0.094	0.124	0.107
108	Russian Federation	..	0.368	0.314	126	Niger	0.069	0.115	0.104
109	Italy	0.566	0.340	0.297	127	Kenya	0.102	0.153	0.104
110	Egypt	2.788	1.807	0.286	128	Kyrgyzstan	..	0.097	0.102
111	Sri Lanka	0.512	1.190	0.271	129	Pakistan	0.095	0.136	0.099

^a Ranked by the index for 1999-2001

Note: The inward FDI Performance Index is the ratio of a country's share in global FDI flows to its share in global GDP.

The inward FDI Potential Index is an unweighted average of the scores of eight normalized economic and social variables.

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